

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Quintin T. Phillips

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Application No.: 10/695,093

Examiner: Nolan, Jr., Charl

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Group Art Unit: 2854

Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROTECTING PRINTER CONSUMABLES THROUGH
POSITIONING NON-USE ZONES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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() No additional fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

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Respectfully submitted,

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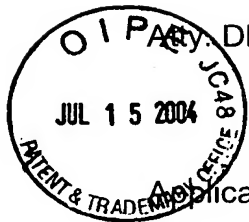
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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